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Sent: Wednesday, February 07, 2007 9:53 AM

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Tracie Billington

Shahla Farahnak

Re: Prop 50

This is to express the urgent request from Watsonville Wetlands Watch for approval of the recommended additional grant funding for the Northern Santa Cruz County IRWM projects. These projects were called back for step 2 in the process. Massive amounts of energy have been put into this process by the applicants and failure to fund them will seriously delay implementation and devastate significant local planning and coordination progress.

These projects are ready to be implemented immediately and proposed funding proposals will spare these applicants the considerable expense of repeating the application process at some future date.

Bob Culbertson, President,

Watsonville Wetlands Watch